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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON  
PORTLAND DIVISION

ANDREA OLSON,

No. 3:15-cv-02216-HZ

Plaintiff,

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
FILE A NOTICE OF APPEAL**

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by  
and through the Department of Energy  
and Bonneville Power Administration;  
and JAMES RICHARD PERRY,  
Secretary of the Department of Energy,  
Defendants.

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I, Andrea Olson, plaintiff in this case, am severely impacted by exacerbation of trauma acquired through employment and subsequent litigation seeking justice for wrongdoing. I contacted federal court today and understand there is no template available within this court to follow in order to make this motion for extension of time to file a notice of appeal. I swear that I am doing the best I can to articulate to the court that I need additional time to file a notice of appeal, so in the event of any errors,

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they arose because I am disabled, impoverished, and incapable of doing any better than I am doing. I respectfully request forgiveness for my lack of ability to structure this motion in a perfect manner because I am not a lawyer.

From the internet, I read that an appeal letter to a judge should include the decision of the prior court. All I can recall is that the decision was in favor of the defendants. I swear I could not and still cannot read the decision details because of trauma so I am unable to state what the decision was on January 4, 2019.

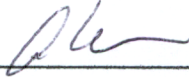
I learned from the court today that former counsel assigned by the court to my case had withdrawn request for extension of time to appeal. While I had understood from former counsel that the decision itself did not appear to lend itself to appeal, I did not understand that its withdrawal request for extension of time to appeal would otherwise impact my own ability to make any appeal to the court. I have been struggling since the trial in September, because I had to endure witnesses for the defendant saying things that I can prove were not true and so much evidence/proof had been suppressed. All I have known since the Court rendered a decision is that I had to do something with this Court by March 4, 2019, in order to keep my case alive. I swear under oath I believed that I had 60 days to do something with the court in order to keep my case alive.

I respectfully request that this Court grant this motion to extend the appeals deadline in this case from March 4, 2019, to April 4, 2019 so that I may focus on and better articulate my reasons for appealing the Court's decision and keep this case alive.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2019



Respectfully Submitted,



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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On March 1, 2019, I, Andrea Olson, Plaintiff, am serving a Motion for Extension of Time to Appeal for Case 3:15-cv-02216-HZ through the following:

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